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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM : [redacted] 25X1
Acting Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff

SUBJECT : "Red Team" [redacted] 25X1

1. I have coordinated your rewrite with SOVA and NIO/SP. As you might expect, the unanimous vote was that it put the wisdom of Solomon into Churchillian prose. I like it, too, but have a few ancillary thoughts:

-- The Intelligence Community doesn't need a Red Team to do its job.

o The Red Team idea has been used in the past to provide independent assessments.

o Your suggestion in paragraph 7 to include one or two outsiders would help to give it an independent appearance without opening it up to zealots.

-- Does the Government need two Red Teams -- this one to look at Soviet reactions, etc; the other to fulfill the NSDD 65 requirement to look at verification issues?

-- Given the amount of thrashing around on arms control these days, the members of the Red Team are likely to be busy -- and not just between rounds.

-- Support to one or both Red Teams could be substantial, both from this Staff and from DDI production offices and other components of the Intelligence Community.

o This Staff is just hanging on by its fingernails as it is -- and the workload is growing. [redacted] 25X1

2. A re-type is attached. The only changes are my addition of the word "often" in paragraph 3 (line 4) and deletion of your words "between rounds" in paragraph 4 (line 2).

Attachment:
As stated

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